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A MOTION relating to the proclamation of May 15, 1991 as Transit Appreciation Day, and honoring the Women's Transportation Seminar for holding its National Conference in Seattle, Washington from May 15 through May 17, 1991.

WHEREAS, the nation, our communities and citizens face a mounting array of challenges due to our use of single occupant vehicles which results in the nations increased reliance on foreign oil and threatens our country's national security and ability to compete in the international marketplace, and

WHEREAS, commuter gridlock, unmanaged growth, declining air quality, uncoordinated transportation modes continue to be the cause of waste and productive time through traffic delays in getting to and from work, and decreased mobility for all, and

WHEREAS, the increased availability and use of public transportation and other forms of high-occupancy, shared ride services represent a positive strategy in alleviating local, regional and national transportation problems, and

WHEREAS, the American Public Transit Association together with the National Association of Counties, and other organizations have declared Wednesday May 15, 1991 as Transit Appreciation Day, and have called upon all citizens to join in a nationwide effort to "do our part" by using public transportation, and

WHEREAS, the Women's Transportation Seminar is holding its national conference in Seattle, Washington from May 15 through 17th with the theme " A Changing Society: Transportation Challenges", and

WHEREAS, this national conference is an opportunity for transportation professionals from throughout North America to meet and discuss social, environmental and political issues

1 relating to the transportation challenges our society is
 2 currently facing, and

3 WHEREAS, attendees to the conference will be able to visit
 4 and see first hand the Puget Sound regional operating transit
 5 agencies, transportation planning programs, and our system of
 6 highways, ferries, HOV's, trolleys and monorail.

7 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
 8 We, the King County Council proclaim Wednesday, May 15th
 9 through Friday, May 17th, 1991 as TRANSIT APPRECIATION DAYS and
 10 also honor the Women's Transportation Seminar national
 11 conference, officers and attendees for their role in working to
 12 improve our national state and local transportation systems.

13 PASSED this 13th day of May, 1991.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16 Lois North
 17 Chair

18 ATTEST:

19 Gerald A. Foster
 20 Clerk of the Council